

IN FOUR ROUNDS.
Ryan Knocks Out Layton Near
St. Joseph.
The Fight Takes Place On an
Island
IN THE MISSOURI
In the Presence of Thirty-five
Hundred Spectators.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Ryan-Layton fight was pulled off on an island in the Missouri river last night. Ryan won in the fourth round. Thirty-five hundred people were present.

The fight was for a purse of \$2,000 and the welterweight championship of the world. Layton stripped at 140 pounds and was in shape for the fight of his life. But little time was consumed in choosing a referee, Andy Kasmer of Kansas City, being selected. Sam Pooler of Chicago, was timekeeper for Ryan and Andy Tempon of Syracuse, N. Y., for Layton. James Connelly and Jack Wilson of St. Louis, were behind Layton and Martin Durkin of St. Joseph and Kid Vance of Omaha, filled the place for Ryan. Ryan money was freely offered at \$10 to \$20, and a considerable amount taken. The St. Joseph sports backing their man heavily. At 11:55 the men shook hands and time was called.

First round—Both men sparred carefully, Layton seeming afraid to risk conclusions. Ryan led with his left and caught Layton in the neck. A rapid exchange was followed by a clinch and two rapid exchanges with a swift shot in the ribs ended the round in Ryan's favor.

Second round—Ryan led with his left, catching Layton's chin. A terrible left-hander at Layton's jaw was neatly ducked, but as he came up Ryan hit a left swing catching Layton in the head, knocking him against the ropes. First blood was given for Ryan.

Third round—Ryan led with his left and caught Layton's chin blow, but was punished with a stinger in the eye. He rushed and brought in a sharp stomach blow with the right, which practically won the fight. Layton stayed, but the call of time saved him.

Fourth round—Ryan started in to finish his man. He planted a stinger on Layton's chin, which staggered him. He followed it with a left on the ear, which drove Layton against the ropes. Two heavy blows in the face and a swinging right-hander under the ear tumbled Layton over like a log, and the fight was over.

Andy Bowen to Fight "Griffin."
New York, Sept. 14.—The backer of Andy Bowen, the lightweight pugilist, has succeeded in making a match between the latter and young Griffin, who recently fought a draw with McAuliffe, champion light-weight pugilist of the world. Mr. DeWalle has been in the city the past four or five weeks, and immediately after the McAuliffe-Griffin fight began negotiations with Griffin. The arrangements were completed yesterday, but the exact place of the meeting has not been announced.

An Unusual Challenge.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Irving Montgomery, the English strong man, who calls himself Irving Sandow, in view of the expected suit to be brought against him by the Danish Eugene Sandow for the use of the name "Sandow," has issued a remarkable challenge to the latter. Montgomery offers to pass a college examination against Eugene Sandow, or to perform feats of strength against him, and offers to deposit a forfeit of from \$500 to \$2,000 to bind such a match.

MRS. COUGAR'S LIBEL SUIT.
Congressman Morse Tells His Story in the Suit Against Him.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Congressman Morse occupied the stand almost all day in the celebrated libel suit for \$25,000 brought against him by Mrs. Helen M. Cougar of Lafayette, Ind., at the United States circuit court yesterday. He told of his Republican principles and long term as congressman. He classed the plaintiff in the list of vindictive speakers. Judge Putnam decided Morse's speech on the floor of the house was privileged and could not be put in as evidence if he wished. The cross-examination by Hon. Harvey Sheppard brought out the statement from Mr. Morse that he had no knowledge of Mrs. Cougar being paid by the Democrats for making political speeches.

THE CREW WAS DRUNK.
A Member of the Cook Greenland Expedition Tells a Sensational Story.
ONERLIN, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Professor G. F. Wright of Oberlin college, who accompanied the Cook Greenland expedition party here, returned to his home in this city. He says that on the morning the Miranda sunk nearly the entire crew of sailors were so intoxicated that they had to be helped from the vessel when she went down. The reef on which the Miranda struck, he says, was plainly marked on the chart.

Three Years for Abduction.
MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 14.—Michael Robt has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years in the court here for the abduction of Miss Belle Butler, a 16-year-old girl. The case came here by change of venue from Montgomery county.

Three hundred feet of track on the Mexican National, west of Benavides, and 400 feet west of Klatos, have been washed away by the floods. All trains are tied up.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is justly considered the only sure specific for blood disorders.

THEY KISS HIS FEET.

Barondess, Leader of the Striking Cloak Makers, Idolized by Them.

New York, Sept. 14.—Joseph Barondess has been made king of the garment workers. Yesterday these workers made him such with a demonstration heretofore unequalled in the labor annals of the city.

Ever since he managed the big, successful cloakmakers' strike of two years ago Barondess has occupied the first place in their hearts.

Some time ago he removed to Baltimore. He returned here to speak at the big Cooper Union mass meeting. After the meeting he went to the headquarters of the striking cloakmakers. They are nearly all foreigners.

"My children," he said, his voice trembling with emotion, "I must go away from you, I must leave you."

They looked up at him for a moment and then raised their hands as men do in prayer.

"Stay with us," they cried. He shook his head sadly. These men seemed beside themselves. Moved by a common impulse, they circled about him, crying to him not to desert them. They clung to his arms and he shook his head. They fell on their knees before him. One man grasped the young leader's foot in his hand. He kissed the heavy shoes.

"We are your children," he cried, "If you leave us we shall die!"

Then he broke into loud lamentations. Many fell upon the floor and kissed the feet of Joseph Barondess. They placed his feet upon their necks; they kissed his coat. And all the while their wails arose in the hall.

"If you leave we shall starve. You saved us once and you can save us now. Will you go and leave us to die on the streets?"

Barondess finally yielded to their pleadings and will remain here temporarily.

FRAKER NOT A WOMAN.

His Friends Scout the Idea of His Being of the Feminine Gender.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 14.—There are people here who incline to the belief that Dr. G. W. Fraker was a woman, as Courtney swore he was, and as John Foley said he was; but on the other hand, his many friends here scout the idea of his being of the feminine gender, and regard with indignation the publications which assert that he was a woman. To sustain their theory that he was a man, as he appeared and pretended to be, they offer the following matter in proof.

First.—They say that U. W. Burris, who lives here and is of good repute, has known Dr. Fraker for many years, once accompanied him to St. Louis where the doctor submitted to an operation for stone in the bladder; that he waited on the doctor at the hospital for two weeks, and had every opportunity during that time to observe that he was a natural man. He is confident that he could not have been deceived as to the sex of Fraker, and he pronounces him a "male of the human species." He regards as a baseless fabrication all the stories that change the sex of the doctor and make a woman of him.

It is related by Burris that Dr. Fraker read the Bible a great deal and prayed in public and private. He said his prayers just before the surgeon operated on him.

Second.—The friends of Dr. Fraker further say that three men who have frequently bathed him have been critically observed him, most emphatically assert that the doctor was a man.

BANK DIRECTORS SUED.

Receiver Latimer of the Sedalia First National Makes Sensational Charges.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 14.—W. A. Latimer, receiver of the First National bank of this city, filed a suit yesterday in the United States circuit court at Jefferson City for \$358,000 against the directors of the suspended institution. The petition is of a sensational nature and makes public for the first time the alleged methods of President Cyrus Newkirk and Cashier J. S. Thompson, as well as those of the directors, in conducting the business of the bank.

J. C. Thompson, the cashier is a fugitive in Mexico, and Cyrus Newkirk, the president, is now residing in California. In a nutshell, it is charged that the directors allowed Newkirk to overdraw his account to the amount of \$101,000 and permitted Thompson to gamble away \$71,000 in stocks, wheat and real estate deals, besides allowing insolvent parties without security to draw \$93,000 out of the vaults. The receiver alleges that the defendants as directors, during the whole time between September 6, 1890, and May 4, 1894, utterly failed and neglected to perform their duties and failed to hold meetings of said board of directors to look into and after the affairs of the bank. They also signed and attested, it is claimed, false reports to the comptroller.

A Dual Report by Mr. Morton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The coming report of the secretary of agriculture is to be printed in a new form. It is to be divided into two parts, one containing the official and clerical matters of which only a few thousand copies will be printed, and the other the reports of the department experts on various matters of interest to agriculturists, of which 100,000 copies will be printed.

Workmen on a Great Building Strike.
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The 750 men at work on the new Marquette building at Dearborn and Adams streets, struck to-day against eighteen non-union Edison company electric workers. The latter were attacked and forced to flee to avoid bloodshed. The Building Trades' council had notified the contractor to discharge the men.

Insurgent Kadis Surrender.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14.—An official dispatch from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal Republic, South Africa, says that the chief leaders of the insurgent Kadis, after continued fighting, have surrendered to the Boer commanders.

The Tariff

On Snow's Pine Expectant still the same. It cures coughs and colds, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

HIT THEIR POCKETS.

The New Tariff Bill Drives the Sugar Planters

Of Louisiana Into the Republican Party.

GOING IN SWARMS.

Three Hundred of the Bolters Hold a Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—The sugar planters bolting from the Democratic party and a great many of the old line Republicans held a meeting here yesterday in Plaquemine parish near the home of ex-Governor Warmouth. There were about 300 bolters and many Republicans in the meeting. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the situation in sugar, but turned out to be a Republican meeting, gotten up by the bolters in order to organize the bolters in the First congressional district. Two special trains were run down from New Orleans and the ride to friends was free. The meeting was lively. James Wilkinson, brother of the collector of the port and a bolting planter addressed the meeting, coming out squarely for the Republican party. He also drew up the resolutions adopted in the meeting endorsing Republicanism and arranging the party machinery. Ex-Naval Officer Kernochan, who served in that capacity under Cleveland's former administration, and who is a bolting planter, presided. Republican speeches were made by State Senator Estoppel and George Mann, both sugar planters, and by G. P. Anderson, a planter, but always a Republican. The tenor of the speeches was to go to the south for straight out Republicanism. They did not mince matters in the slightest. James Wilkinson, State Senator Estoppel and George P. Anderson are joined in the race for congress against the regular Democratic nominee. Ex-Governor Warmouth has so far kept away from these meetings. The action of the planters' meeting recently, held in this city was endorsed and the meeting adjourned without taking further action.

TOPEKA EGG THROWING.

Neighboring Papers Express Opinions on the Subject.

A number of Kansas papers comment on the egg-throwing of A. Q. Wilson, the temperance orator.

The Atchison Globe says: "Topeka may as well drop the crown she has been wearing, and stop posing as a town where salvation runs free in the streets. A temperance orator was rotten egged while making an address in the streets there Monday night. This would be considered disgraceful in Atchison, where we do not pretend to be ready to go to glory without a day or two of rehearsing."

The Hutchinson News says: "A prohibition speaker in Topeka was pelted with eggs, by liquor sympathizers, last Monday night. He had been making speeches on the streets, as every man has a right to do, when he was pelted with eggs, which he did not deserve. The whole community by attacking him. Liquor can't hide its cloven foot."

The Leavenworth Times says: "Topeka has grown tired of salvationists' tirades and showed her displeasure in a decided way by pelting a temperance lecturer with eggs. Topeka will have the sympathy of many other cities whose citizens have been abused by these waterwagon enthusiasts. Temperance people have a right to their convictions, but they have no legal right to come into our cities and hold our citizens up to scorn because they have opinions different."

MURDER WILL OUT.

So Will the Never Ending Rows at the Orphans' Home.

Six of the principal officers of the Orphans' home have handed in their resignations and at a meeting of the trustees next Monday, new officers will probably be elected.

The officers who have resigned are Mrs. W. P. Douthitt, president; Mrs. Geo. W. Reed, secretary; Mrs. D. L. Lakin, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Munsey and Mrs. I. S. Lauch, trustees and members of committees, and Mrs. Ella Cooper, matron.

The resignations were handed in August 26th, but the matter was kept secret and on September 3, the trustees decided not to accept the resignations, but to refuse the resignations. The resignations and the matter is longer and their places must now be filled.

BOLD CRIMES OF NEGROES.

An Akron, Ohio, Woman Beaten and Her House Fired in Broad Daylight.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Three negroes, two men and a woman, went to the house of Saloonist George Woelhueter, in the heart of the city, this morning and demanded breakfast. Mrs. Woelhueter, who was alone, prepared the meal. Later the men returned to the house, broke in the street door and going to Mrs. Woelhueter's room beat her senseless, bound and gagged her and threw her into the cellar. Carpets and bedding were saturated with oil and the house fired. Except for the timely discovery of the flames all trace of the crime would have been obliterated. Mrs. Woelhueter's condition is critical. Police and citizens are searching for the villains.

The White House Being Repaired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The White house is now disfigured with scaffolding and heaps of material of repair. The historic white of the exterior is being brightened and renewed. The walls of the grounds are all torn up and dug to a depth of a foot preparatory to the laying of new pavement. The pieces of coping over the entrance that fell a few weeks ago are being renewed and fortified. Within the mansion all the woodwork is being freshened and many decorations changed or renewed.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Place,

MUST KEEP CLEAN.

Chicago Board of Education Introduces the Bath Tub as a Factor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The Chicago board of education, after a somewhat tempestuous discussion, voted to abandon the old slanting system of penmanship and to introduce into the Chicago schools the vertical system. The board introduced another innovation, the bath tub, as a factor in education. A part of the basement of the Jones school, corner of Harrison and Plymouth place, will be fitted up with bath tubs, and the same will be done with the basement of the Washburn school, Fourteenth street near Desplaines.

The officers, it is stated, are constantly finding children whose physical condition makes it undesirable to have them thrust into the school. Then, too, there are other pupils whose parents do not appear to possess due appreciation of what the proper degree of cleanliness is, so, henceforth in the schools, at least, dirty boys will receive a scrubbing under the supervision of the school janitor, and the girls who look as though a bath would improve their appearance will be taken in charge of by the women who are employed as assistant janitors. The board deemed it as essential that children should be taught the value of soap and water as well as the double rule of three or the theory of the tides.

The plan to supply the schools with bath tubs originated with Mrs. J. M. Flower, who recently retired from a three years' service as a member of the board of education, and who is now a candidate for trustee of the state university.

Red Hat for Satolli.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Corrigan will be present at the consistory in December, when Mgr. Satolli will receive the red hat. The special dispatch also says that Mgr. Satolli will then leave the United States.

Forged School Bonds.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 14.—County Treasurer R. G. Bryan has of late received a number of inquiries with regard to Vernon county school bonds, said to be offered to brokers in St. Louis. In each case the bonds in question were bogus.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

In Murphysboro, Ill., Mrs. Ann Rogers, sister to the late General John A. Logan, took morphine with suicidal intent. It is thought her life will be saved. Demandancy is supposed to be the cause.

The homeward rush of Pittsburgh's soldier visitors has begun in earnest. Together with their relatives and friends who accompanied them, they are leaving town in almost as large numbers as they came down upon the city.

In Chicago Colonel Thomas J. Dolan, the prominent Democratic politician, was adjudged insane in the insane court. Colonel Dolan was found wandering about the streets several days ago, and since has been kept in confinement.

Governor Altgeld has honored the requisition of the governor of Nebraska for the surrender of W. V. State, a former arrested in Springfield and wanted at Hebron, Neb.

Governor West of Utah has refused to interfere in the case of Enoch Davis, who murdered his wife at Provo in January, 1892, and there seems now no earthly power to prevent him from being shot to death.

In Newark, Ohio, unknown tramps called at the home occupied by three young ladies named Rank and at the point of a revolver compelled Florence, the youngest, to hand over \$90. They then fled. A big posse of citizens is in pursuit.

In Lebanon, Pa., Mrs. Charles Garrett, aged 36, was murdered by her husband, who cut her throat from ear to ear. Garrett had just been released from the Eastern penitentiary after serving three years. The murderer escaped and is still at large.

G. N. Henson, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Chattanooga, who has been on trial for the killing of J. B. Wert, who, he claims, had ruined his wife and destroyed his domestic peace, has been acquitted by the jury.

S. C. DeBrouckart, the Belgian consul at Denver, Col., died suddenly in Chicago while visiting his brother-in-law. His death was caused by heart disease, from which the consul has suffered since the recent death of his wife.

Matthew Spears, an old and respected man with quite a history, and probably the wealthiest person of his race in North Missouri, died at Chillicothe, aged 64 years. He was born a slave in Kentucky and was brought to Missouri a child.

Colonel Charles Murphy, one of the representatives of the department of agriculture abroad, has reported to Secretary Morton the award of a gold medal at the universal exposition at Antwerp, Belgium, to the California wine exhibit.

James M. Brinson, the Democratic candidate for attorney general of Colorado, is in Washington to confer with the Democratic national committee concerning the Colorado situation. He says the Populist opposition to Governor Waite is strong, but thinks Waite will pull through.

Ex-Senator Tom C. Platt says that Chauncey M. Depew will not be a factor in the gubernatorial fight. He unvaryingly declined months ago. Mr. Platt said Mr. Morton would never have been a candidate had Depew not declined, and is certain Depew would not accept the nomination against Morton. Platt says Depew will declare in favor of Morton and the latter will be nominated.

Special Agent A. J. Wedderburn of the agricultural bureau, has submitted a report embracing a compilation of the pharmacy and drug laws of the various states and territories and the District of Columbia. It shows that there are no laws on the subject in Idaho, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and the Indian territory. The Maryland law applies only to the city of Baltimore. The compilation is based on reports made by the various state pharmacists' associations.

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6 bars Ivory Soap.....	25
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Cornstarch, per package.....	05
Pail Whitefish.....	50
2 cans California Table Fruits.....	25
Good Brooms.....	10
Genuine Fibre Water Pail.....	25
2-Hoop Water Pail.....	10
Arbuckle's Coffee, per package.....	22
Creamery Butter, per pound.....	25
2 dozen Fresh Country Eggs.....	25
2-pound roll Butterine.....	35
Best Ginger-Snaps, per pound.....	05
Best Soda Crackers, per pound.....	05
Best Soda Crackers, by box, pound.....	34
3 cans Columbia River Salmon.....	25
6 cans Oil Sardines 25c; 6 cans Oysters.....	25
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TOM WATSON BOES UP.

The Populist Ex-Congressman Too Angry With an Opponent to Debate.

ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—Tom Watson, the Populist leader in Georgia, has refused to meet United States District Attorney Joe James in joint debate. Watson says he would not meet James under any circumstances.

Watson adds that he would not engage in joint debate with any one to whom he could not speak on the street. Watson and James charge each other with making false statements.

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